

**LOCAL MENTION**

Born, to Allan Edgar and wife, Friday night, a son.

John A. McLaughlin returned from Bolar Springs last week.

John E. Campbell, of Covington, is in town today.

Graham Dixon, of Buena Vista, is again with Paul Golden.

Miss Mary Yeager returned on yesterday from a trip to Europe.

A fine deer was seen in the river below Cloverlick one day last week.

Fred Ruckman, of Richmond, is visiting his parents at Millpoint.

L. J. Dysard is preparing to move from Elkins to St. Marys, Ohio.

Miss Alice Thaw, of Richmond, is visiting Miss Madge Ruckman at Millpoint.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCrary and family have returned from Canada.

The Rev. Dr. Cackley is with his invalid brother on Anthony's creek this week.

E. V. King, of Charleston, is spending his vacation with his parents here.

O. H. Kee was down from Dunlevie last week, for a fishing excursion on Cranberry.

Miss Margery Moore is the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Dysard, of Elkins.

Mr. Andrews, of Staunton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Dunsmore, this week.

The river has been muddy the past week or so on account of cleaning the mill pond at Cass.

Theodore Moore is building a residence on his lot adjoining John Waugh in West Marlinton.

In the Webster County Democratic primary W. S. Wysong was nominated for the legislature.

E. H. Moore has returned from Bolar Springs much improved in health, we are glad to report.

W. A. Arbogast, of Dunmore, was here Friday night to receive the third degree in Odd Fellowship.

Mrs. Pue and her children, Miss Elizabeth Pue and M. E. Pue, returned from Baltimore Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge, of Driscoll, was taken dangerously ill last Saturday morning, but is now greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel are at Millpoint, while Mr. and Mrs. J. Lanty McNeel are visiting in Highland county.

P. L. Brown, of Arbovale, is in town this week, taking orders for Keiffer pears, to be delivered about October 10.

R. A. Kramer and C. C. Dunsmore caught a five pound eel and a number of large catfish at the Kee Eddy Saturday night.

Mrs. Bradford Noyes and children and her sister Mrs. Bidgood, of Charleston, are the guests of Mrs. Andrew Price.

H. P. Randolph and his sister Mrs. Wm. T. Price are visiting at the home of Andrew McLaughlin, in Greenbrier, this week.

Forrest Clark and M. B. Jones have been in charge of the depot during the absence of operator McCarty and agent Sydnor.

Rev. J. P. George, who preached at Huntersville this summer, is at Randolph Macor Academy, Front Royal, for a course of study.

D. H. Humphreys has moved to his former home at Ballard, Monroe county, where he will engage in farming, after a six years sojourn in this town.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker D. D. will preach at Poage Lane school house the second Sunday in September at 11 o'clock a. m. and at Clover Lick the same day at 3 p. m.

John Waugh, Jr., son of John E. Waugh, cut his arm very badly, severing a large vein, when cutting wood, Friday afternoon. Prompt surgical attention was had, and no serious results are anticipated.

Miss Maggie Gay has returned to Staunton to finish her course at Dunsmore Business College. She was accompanied by Misses Pauline Shoemaker, Ruth Gum and Nellie Cover, who will matriculate at the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams, of Cass were here Tuesday on their return from Union Hall, Virginia, where they had attended the burial of Mrs. G. O. English and her little daughter, who died from burns received by an explosion of a can of alcohol.

**The Court House Walk.**

The county court seems to be dodging the peculiar proposition put up to them by the council of Marlinton to assist in building a walk from the depot to the court house, for the levy has come and gone and no definite action taken. It is supposed that the council was guided by the presumption that, as the court appeared anxious for any gold brick that was presented, the town might have a show in the general game of grab. Had this proposition not been directly against the law, the granting of it would have been in the nature of special privilege and established a dangerous precedent. The money would necessarily have come from the road fund, and from this taxation property in incorporated towns is exempt. If the county could help the rich municipality why not extend a helping hand to the several poorer towns? This town receives in the way of support from the county a hundred fold more than it returns to it, and it is well able to build and maintain its streets and walks. If the county court should prove so recreant of its duty as to attempt to expend public money in such a manner so manifestly against law and public policy, the action could be restrained and probably would be by some citizen by an injunction.

At the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee Monday, John R. Hevener, of Greenbank District, was named for the short term of the County Court in the stead of Samuel Sheets, who was ineligible by reason of moving to Levels District. J. W. Goodsell was placed on the ticket for President Board of Education of Greenbank district and J. H. Shrader for justice of the Peace, Huntersville District. Mr. Goodsell is superintendent of the tannery at Durbin, while Mr. Shrader is a prominent democrat and farmer of Huntersville district. Mr. Hevener is as strong and as good a man as the party could name for county court. A man of fine sense, ability and education, he has proved his worth as a public officer by the management of the schools of his district in the many years he has been president of the board of education. He is safe and conservative, and spends public money to the best advantage; neither wastefully extravagant nor penny wise and pound foolish.

In the Randolph Circuit Court a retailer of "Bevo," a two percent, alcoholic drink was sentenced to two months in jail and fined \$50. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court. The contention of the state was that the "near beer" drinks, while not containing as much alcohol, are included in the drag-net clause of the statute, which recites "whiskey, wines, porter, ale, beer and drinks of like nature." Heretofore, in the state courts prosecution hinged on whether a drink was intoxicating or not. This, it appears, is often rather hard to determine: one man being able to stand under raw alcohol, while another going down before a rotten apple.

The friends of J. Kenneth Mullin have received word that he has disposed of his paper, the Dodson Herald, of Dodson Montana, at a handsome profit. He is again on his way around the world, at this time headed toward Idaho, where most awful forest fires have been raging. Towns and settlements have been wiped out, and the death list runs into the hundreds.

Mrs. John E. Campbell and daughter, of Covington, are visiting relatives in Pocahontas. They came out several weeks ago in an automobile, which broke down a short distance from their destination.

Hubert Echols was called to Glasgow, Virginia, on Tuesday by the death of his niece, Miss Mildred Echols, of typhoid fever.

Andrew Price, G. W. Sharp and L. M. McClintic are at White Sulphur attending the annual meeting of the Sportsman's Association.

Mrs. Esther Quinn, of Watoga, was here Monday, preparing to move to Durbin, where her son will open a restaurant and pool room.

Editor Kramer and C. C. Dunsmore caught nine catfish and a four pound eel at Benick Tuesday night. The largest was a blue cat which weighed seven pounds.

Andrew and Houston Thomas are in Eastern Virginia, looking for a farm for the latter, who recently sold his farm at Watoga to Garfield Hayes.

Mrs. Rella F. Yeager was here to attend court Monday, she has recently returned from a visit to Alderson and Mourne.

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**Special Session of Court.**

Judge Bennett was here Monday to hold a special session of the Circuit Court. The following decrees in chancery were handed down:

A. Page Gay vs. Levi Gay, injunction dissolved.

N. E. Walton & Co. vs. R. E. Rodgers, injunction awarded.

J. H. Ryder vs. Elsie Ryder, decree of divorce, for plaintiff.

W. A. Arbogast vs. Annie L. Arbogast, decree of divorce.

The only law order entered was admitting Kay Mullenax and Jack Compton to jail.

**Sunday School Convention.**

The Edray District Sunday School Association will convene at Edray church, on Thursday September 8, 1910, at ten o'clock a. m. Morning session 10 to 12 o'clock. Dinner 12 M. Evening session 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

We expect every Sunday school in the district to be represented by one or more delegates. Superintendents of schools especially requested to send or bring in reports.

We expect the presence of Dr. A. M. Cackley, Rev. A. S. Rachal, Hon. N. C. McNeil and other speakers who will take part in the work. Rev. I. F. Rickett will direct the music. Everyone invited. Come early, bring your dinner, stay late and enjoy your outing.

S. B. MOORE, Dist. Chairman.  
L. J. MOORE, Dist. Sect. Y.

**Charleston.**

According to figures made public by the State Tax Commissioner, the assessable property in West Virginia is valued an \$1,112,000,000, an increase over last year of \$5,000,000, more than half of the property is realty.

Dick Smith, Clarence Dunsmore and Gum Johnson got a choice lot of reptiles at the Big Bend below Cloverlick Thursday night. Included in the haul was a twelve pound turtle, five or six mud cats, a four pound eel, an immense rattler and a big copperhead.

**Elizabeth, little daughter of Howard McElwee, was attacked and badly bitten and scratched by an old cat Tuesday morning. The child's cries brought help and the cat was taken away and killed. Bad wounds were inflicted on the hands and legs. Dr. Norman Price was called and cauterized the wounds and the little girl is again able to run around. It is not thought there is any danger of rabies as the cat has been very cross for sometime, biting and scratching any one who came near her kittens. To our knowledge there has never been a case of rabies developed here, though it is becoming rather common in the lower counties of the valley.**

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**Trustee's Sale Postponed.**

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**PURITY**

**State News.**

It is reported that the C. & O. Railway Company has disposed of its interest in the Hot Springs summer resort and will put this money in the White Sulphur, which it has recently acquired. This will make the White one of the greatest resorts in the country. Whether this is true or not, it has been definitely decided to keep the White open all the year round.

The negro voters of Fayette county in convention assembled have endorsed the Independent ticket. This the Democrats did some weeks since. It now looks as if they had Sam Dixon and his Republican machine on the run, but they have always been good counters down there.

Senator Henry G. Davis is sick at his home in Elkins from the effects of falling down stairs some days ago. He is 87 years old.

A mob of three thousand persons surrounded the Cabel county jail Sunday night clamoring for the lives of the negro who assaulted and murdered Mrs. John Ailiff and the negro who killed a section foreman in Hinton. The sheriff held them at bay until the arrival of three companies of the state guard. A special grand jury has been summoned to indict the negro, and those arrested for rioting.

**Huntersville.**

Will Bible was in town a couple of days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Wagner, of Marlinton, was visiting her daughter Mrs. Isaac Barlow last week.

Miss Kathie Cary is spending the week with friends at Watoga.

John Walker is home from Warr's camp where he is employed as stable foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Barlow were in Marlinton Sunday.

Mrs. Ida McComb and Allie Underwood were Marlinton visitors Monday.

Zane Moore went over to Elk Saturday to visit his sister Mrs. Varner, who lost her husband by death a couple of weeks since.

Prof. Amos Herold was calling in our village Sunday evening.

Zane Moore has been appointed by Governor Glassgow to attend the Good Roads Meeting at Mt. Lake, Md. in September.

Mrs. H. M. Lockridge and daughter, Miss Ethel, are spending a couple of weeks at Bolar Springs.

Jack Freedenberg was in our village a few hours Monday afternoon.

Isaac Barlow is working on his mountain farm this week.

S. J. Payne, wife and three daughters passed by here Friday enroute to Virginia to visit relatives.

Rev. C. C. Lambert and Miss Jessie McComb returned Friday from Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sheets, Mrs. John Lory, Mrs. Wallace McLaughlin, Walter Foe, Ira Fitzgerald and others were on Williams last week gathering berries.

Mrs. Henry McComb who was quite sick for a few days, is able to be out again although not fully recovered.

Rev. John P. George, who was pastor of the Huntersville circuit of the M. E. church south, since last spring, resigned at the last quarterly conference to attend school. He will enter Randolph Macon in September. In the meantime he will visit friends at Greenbank, and his mother at his old home in Baltimore. His place has not yet been filled we understand.

Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge was taken suddenly and dangerously ill last Saturday and for a time her life was despaired of. A telegram brought her son, H. M. Lockridge from Belington. By driving all the way from Belington to Dunlevie during Saturday night, he reached her bedside Sunday morning. At this writing she is some better.

Forrest Houchin, aged 33 years, died at the Hinton Hospital Monday after a few days illness of fever. His remains were brought home and buried on Back Alleghany. The deceased was a successful and popular teacher, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houchin, near Hosterman, and a young man of exceptional promise. His death comes as a surprise as he has always enjoyed remarkably good health.

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**Next door Marlinton Hospital.**

A Bohunk was killed at Cass Friday afternoon by a clay bark caving in on him and breaking his neck and back. A gang of Bohunks were digging away a bank and had undermined it. The earth gave way and covered three of them up. Two of them escaped serious injury, but the third was dead when found. With the characteristic helplessness of their race when their fellows were entombed no effort was made to rescue them, but the whole gang came to town, and reported the accident: "Bigga dirt falls and kills him. Him no good now."

**Notice.**

All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or account are requested to come forward and settle the same at earliest convenience. The recent loss of store and stock by fire make it absolutely necessary for me to have money to meet my outstanding obligations.

Yours truly,  
**JOHN E. BARLOW.**

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